

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in this application. Applicants thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-12 and 17-23. Claims 14-16 and 23 have been amended to clarify that the claimed computer readable medium is tangible. No range of equivalents is surrendered. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the last Office Action, as they may apply to the claims as set forth, is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

Claims 13 – 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Specifically, the Office Action states that claims 13-16 are not limited to tangible embodiments. Claims 13-16 are amended to specify “tangible computer readable medium.” Consequently, this rejection is rendered moot. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that all of the objections and rejections against this application have been fully addressed and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections and a notice of allowance for the application is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that a personal or telephonic interview would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is hereby invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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